



## THE LATEST FASHIONS.

New Effects in Jackets Produced by Bright Silks.

Fats of Ripened Summer-Gowns of Lawn—How the Ingenious Combines Figured and Plain Materials—A New Bodice.

Now is the time when the girl of limited purse rejoices. Winter gowns may be of the most elegant materials, and not look unduly costly. But a summer gown seeks simple effects. Brocades and velvets look out of place with foliage as a background, and one turns willingly from them to even a ten or fifteen-cent muslin gown.

Of course the more fortunate girls wear expensive organdies over silk slips, but these materials are not really necessary. A girl of ingenuity easily arranges for herself cheaper gowns, that are quite as effective.

Organdies are used in plain colorings over flowered taffetas. Following the

over a plain, tight-fitting bodice, which should be of silk. Make a muslin pattern of the blouse, as shown in the diagram. It should be low-necked, and have no sleeves. Be sure to cut the pattern carefully. It is best to fit it and get it exactly right before attempting to baste lace and ribbon upon it, to save unnecessary ripping.

Having secured a well-fitting pattern, commence to baste the ribbon along the left shoulder; a bias fold should then be made, to form the middle of the front of the neck; trace the ribbon down the left front, form another bias fold, go straight across the back, up the front to the neck, and finish at the right shoulder. Next start a second piece of ribbon under the first fold on the left side, carry it around the bottom and up the right side. Baste the lace between the ribbon bands and join the edges with feather-bone stitches.

The neck may be finished to suit the individual taste. The model has a high ribbon collar and ribbon revers falling over shoulder and yoke.

The jacket has at last found its level. No longer does it appear on the prom-

## "SHE DRESSES WELL."

But Her Clothes Often Cover a Living Death.

Beauty Is the Shrine of Men's Worship, and Women Vie With Each Other to Make Themselves Attractive.

The remark, "She dresses elegantly," is a very common one in this age of wealth and progress.

Women vie with each other in making themselves attractive, for men admire a stylishly dressed woman.

Good clothes add to the charms of the woman in perfect health, but those who through ignorance or carelessness have suffered the inroads of female diseases to stamp them as physical wrecks. It is unfortunate, but true, that some physicians allow women to suffer needlessly, because man can only work from theory, and at best only patch up, without removing the cause.

Proof is abundant that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removes the cause, gives strength to the weakened organs, vigorous health to the system, and therefore beauty to the face and form.

Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., gladly answers, free of charge all letters.

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## BRADLEY BROS.

## Offer Today:

Domestic Homespun Crash Skirts, full width, all lengths, 95c each.

Irish Homespun Linen Crash Skirts, full width, all lengths, \$1.25 each.

30 doz. New Stylish Shirt Waists, separate laundered collars and cuffs attached, fast colors, Lawn and Dimity, 33c each.

50 dozen fine Shirt Waists, light and dark colors, all perfectly new and fresh, the best fitting waist on the market, choice 95c each. In this last lot are Waists worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

One case Ladies' Cream Cotton Ribbed Vests at 4c each.

One case Swiss Ribbed Fine Cotton Vests at 6c.

One case Egyptian Cotton Vests, taped neck and sleeves, 8c each.

One case Egyptian Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, taped neck, silk trimmed, at 88c each.

12 doz. fine Egyptian Cotton Oneita Combination Suits, taped neck silk trimmed, at 75c each.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, silk taped neck, silk lace shoulder, cream, black, pink and blue, all sizes, at 50c each.

One lot Ladies' Fancy Striped regular made Hose at 17c.

One lot regular made Fast Black Hose, white feet, 17c.

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Very best of Mason Jars with Rubber Tops—

Pints, per doz. - 50c

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Half Gallons, per doz. 69c

Separate Tops,

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Best Jelly Glasses,

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Decatur Hard Wall Plaster Co.

Are prepared to do the best plastering on short notice.

We also carry

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We warrant our Wall Plaster to be the Best in this market. We also have the Best Sidewalk Cement in Decatur.

Call on 225 New Phone.

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\$ 5.00 Ice Box.....	reduced to \$ 3.00
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9.00 Zenith Refrigerator.....	" " 6.48
13.00 Zenith.....	" " 8.64
14.00 Zenith.....	" " 9.70
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22.00 Hurd.....	" " 16.50
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"Good Flour" Is Not Good Enough.



Pillsbury's Best

is what every housewife wants. Makes the most bread, the whitest bread, the best bread.

Get Pillsbury's Best. Ask and Insist.

## Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the F. D. & E. Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 8:30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:30 a. m. for all points south and southeast, making good connections at Evansville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For further information apply to

F. PENNYWELL, Ticket Agent  
W. L. SMITH, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.  
H. B. DYER, Ticket Agent  
or to A. G. FALMER, G. F. A., Evansville, Ind.

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Leather Belts and Shirt Waist Sets.

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## A PUGILISTIC WONDER.

Jim Jeffries, Known as the "Los Angeles Giant."

Something About the Muscular Young Lochinvar Whom the Sluggers Are Looking For to Come Out of the West.

California, the mother of pugilistic giants, is nursing a new aspirant for fame honors. It is possible that some time in the future, after a series of lickings from men of less muscle and more science, that Pugilist Jim Jeffries may develop sufficiently to take upon himself the task of knocking out Bob Fitzsimmons.

It is seldom that a physical giant ever becomes a champion, but California has not yet given up hope in this direction. She produced Joe McAuliffe, a man of giant stature and huge biceps, and watched his career with solicitude.

As time went on, however, it became evident that two-thirds of Joe's occupation was getting licked. The other third was spent in recuperation. In fact, McAuliffe was a "has been" at most before he started.

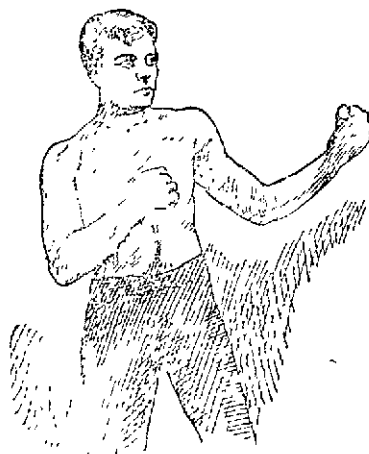
Now comes big Jim Jeffries, a man who threatens to improve with every licking he gets. It is this fact that will certainly make him dangerous.

Stripped for battle, Jeffries is one of the most remarkable looking men who ever stepped into the ring. He is as scrawny as a Mexican, with coal black hair and deep brown eyes.

Across the shoulders, says the New York Journal, he is as broad as a barn door, and upon each shoulder there is a strange looking tuft of hair. He stands over six feet in his socks.

When not in action Jeffries gives the impression of laziness and sluggishness. In truth, however, the reverse is the case. His arms are huge and muscular, the pectoral muscles are as broad as a door, and his chest is as broad as a sea.

He is built for power from head to foot. Although not particularly quick, Jeffries is a very hard man to get away from in a 24-foot ring. He moves like



JEFFRIES, THE LOS ANGELES GIANT.

a porolla, with a steady forward shuffle. He is quicker with his feet than with his hands. He is gradually improving in the latter respect, however, and, in the opinion of his trainer, it will only be a short time before the big rolling mill man will be able to pass and parry with the best of them.

Never since the days of Ned O'Balwin, the Irish giant, has a man built on the plan of Jeffries won the championship.

There are many things essential in a champion that a big man seldom possesses. Without reference to pluck and staying qualities, he must be quick of eye and hand and a good judge of distance.

This will enable him to take advantage of any accidental opening that may occur. Jeffries is quick of eye, but his hands are slow as yet in following the orders of the brain.

If he improves in this respect the hopes of sporting California may yet be realized, and the world may be regaled with the spectacle of a champion who neither smokes, drinks or chews tobacco.

"All that Jim needs," said his trainer recently, "is to be knocked out two or three times. It will make him more confident and improve his quickness."

At Carson City Jeffries acted as Corbett's sparring partner, and the champion took a great fancy to the big fellow.

"If he will only take care of himself and try to improve in style and quickness he will make the best of us," said Gentleman Jim.

Jeffries could never hit Corbett in a vital place, but his strength was such that he kept Corbett's forearm bruised a good deal of the time.

There are rumors that Jeffries will soon take an eastern trip in search of a fight.

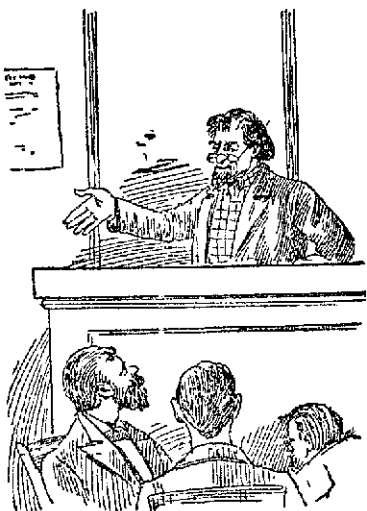
Early Bird Caught the Worm. Von Moltke was an early riser and loved early risers. Once, while roaming around his Silesian estate at daybreak, he found a peasant woman bearing on her back a sack of potatoes which she had just dug, making a loud heavy enough for a mule. "Here's a thaler for you," said the great field marshal; "you see, the early bird catches the worm." Afterward he found out that she was a night thief who had ravaged his fields persistently, but whom his steward had never got up early enough

## COMMITTED AN ALIBI.

A Crime That Aroused the Ire of a Western Justice.

"Don't question anything you hear about the administration of justice in the early days of the west," said the man who had dug and prospected over a large part of it in search of a fortune to a Detroit Free Press man. "I've seen men out there acting as magistrates that could neither read, write nor talk with an approach to correctness in any language."

"I recall one instance up near the head of Bitter creek. While a miner was down at the saloon one night enjoying himself after the manner of



"THAT'S NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT."

such men some one stole into his tent and dug up the bags of dust he had buried there. Upon the discovery of the theft there was a great hue and cry raised, a sheriff's posse was called in and a young fellow from the east, little better than a tenderfoot, was arrested for the crime. He didn't look guilty or not guilty, and there was a good deal of sympathy for him among the boys. Otherwise the regular formula of justice might not have been observed.

"When the trial came on the young man had a lawyer that he had sent for and who made it interesting for the prosecutor, who relied largely upon lung power and sledge-hammer blows. Inside of two hours it was proved by evidence that could not be questioned that the accused had spent the entire night with a friend at his shanty three miles from camp. Outside of what the friend swore to, a number had seen the prisoner going out in the evening and returning in the morning. Even the prosecution was generous enough to admit at last that a perfect alibi had been proved.

"That's no mistake about it," roared the court, in order to emphasize his indignation; "it has been proved that this sneak-in, slick-tongued hypercrit has committed a alibi. I sentence him to six months' hard labor."

"And it took half a day to get the sentence annulled."

## PROFITABLE CYCLING.

St. Louisan Rides a Wheel to Manufacture Ice Cream.

Charles A. Kleinhaus, a St. Louis confectioner, rides a bicycle every morning, not for his health and not for pleasure, but to make ice cream. He has managed to convert an ordinary safety wheel into a machine for freezing ice cream and churning butter. The combination refutes the old adage that pleasure cannot be united with business. Mr. Kleinhaus mounts the bicycle saddle every morning and while his feet work away at the pedals reads his morning paper. The machine of course is stationary and requires no use of the hands whatever. By the unique con-



PEDALING ICE CREAM.

trivance he is enabled to freeze the cream quicker and with greater ease. In fact, the work is reduced to a minimum of effort, making it more of a pleasure than toil. The inventor says that his clever machine affords him the only leisure of the day. While freezing a seven-gallon can of cream he pedals away at a rate which would have taken him to Forest park and back.

## Young Confederate Soldier.

E. S. Carl Lee, of the Little Rock Gazette, went to the Nashville reunion, expecting to be the youngest Confederate soldier present, but on his arrival he had this ambition knocked from under him. Mr. Carl Lee was 15 years old when the war closed. He was with Johnson's spy corps of the detached service, and he has long claimed to be the youngest Confederate living, but on his arrival at Nashville he met a Tennessee soldier who entered the regular service at the age of nine years and who was only 11 years old when the war closed. This soldier has credentials to establish this fact beyond contradiction.

## Muzzles for Woman Prisoners.

Muzzles are used on refractory women in the penitentiary at Cologne. Last year a muzzled girl was found dead in her cell. It was alleged that her death was due to suffocation, and that the persons in authority were charged with manslaughter, but afterward acquitted.

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Granite Iron Preserving Kettles, 17 cts to 75 cts.

Mason's Jars { Pints.....50 cts dozen  
Quarts.....60 " "  
Half Gallon.....75 " "

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Attention, Old Soldiers. The manufacturers have instructed us to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Ed. Keiser, of Congerville, hauled one oak log to the saw mill at that place which made 764 feet of lumber.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Rev. Father J. J. Kelly, assistant priest at Danville, has been given charge of a church at Piper City.

The University of Illinois at Champaign will open a law department in September.

Sunday Train Service. On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 3:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a. m.



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Instruments, Drums, Uniforms, Equipment for Bands and Drum Corps. Lowest prices ever quoted. Free Catalog, 400 Illustrations, mailed free. It gives Band Music & Instructions for Amateur Bands. LYON & HEALY, 30 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

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LADIES, Don't Miss This Sale.

Wednesday morning, July 28th, we put on sale our entire stock of choice Organdies, Dimities, Lawns, Gingham and Percales, worth 15c, 20c and 25c—your choice for three days at

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## Decatur, Illinois, Trotting Association

Meeting, Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27, 1897

FIRST-CLASS MILE TRACK.

PROGRAM:

TUESDAY, AUG. 24.

2:35 Class Pace.....\$400.00  
2:40 Class Trot.....400.00  
2:15 Class Pace.....500.00

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25.

2:28 Class Pace.....\$400.00  
2:18 Class Trot.....500.00  
2:23 Class Pace.....500.00

THURSDAY, AUG. 26.

2:28 Class Trot.....\$400.00  
2:19 Class Pace.....500.00  
Free for all Trot.....500.00

FRIDAY, AUG. 27.

2:23 Class Trot.....\$500.00  
Free for all Pace.....500.00

### CONDITIONS.

American Association rules to govern except where special rules apply. All races mile heats, best three in five. No horse by distancing the field or walk over can win more than one money. The Association reserves the right to postpone or change program. Money divided 20, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entrance fee 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. additional deducted from winners. Old distance rule to govern. Usual weather clause.

Purses not filling to our satisfaction will be declared off, but entries received in such purses may at nominator's option be carried to any other eligible class.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, AUG. 16. Records made on that day no bar. We are preceded by Jacksonville, and followed by Peoria, Terre Haute, Clinton and Champaign.

B. Z. TAYLOR, G. A. KELLER,  
President. Secretary.









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### LOCAL NEWS.

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 564 N. Water.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf

You can get the genuine dead shot fly paper at Irwin's.

Tom Winegar was arrested last night by Officer Beatty for carrying concealed weapons. He had a razor and had threatened to slash and cut.

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls via their new line, Thursday, July 29.

This evening the members of the executive committee of the Baptist Endeavor society will hold a meeting.

Remember the Wabash will run a Niagara Falls excursion via their new line on Thursday, July 29, leaving Decatur at 11:30 a. m. and arriving at the Falls next morning early.

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 528, new 'phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—29-dtf

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line, July 29, 1897. Only \$8.50 round trip. For particulars, apply to any Wabash ticket agent.

Friday evening the members of Olive Branch Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a picnic at Riverside park. All members and friends of the camp are invited to be present.

The Wabash on their Niagara Falls excursion, which leaves next Thursday noon, will sell side trips to Toronto and return at \$1 extra.

Cheap excursion to Peoria Thursday, July 29, via Vandalia Line, \$1 or round trip. Train leaves 7:30 a. m.—27-2b

Prof. Leon Zandlo, the clairvoyant whose recent scheme to swindle Mr. Pifer, of Sullivan, out of a lot of money, got him in jail, is again at liberty. He has finished his jail sentence.

Call at the Wabash city office and get a list of the attractions at Niagara Falls for the excursion of July 29th.

J. C. Kane, successor to Harpstrite Bros., received a carload of new prairie hay last evening, the first received in the city this year. He is prepared to fill all orders, both retail and wholesale.

For carache, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Electric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Sold by H. W. Bell.

The Rev. D. F. Howe, who recently returned from the west greatly improved in health, occupied his pulpit on Sunday, and will continue to do so. He says that he is now in better health than ever, although he is now troubled with a catarrh, but he soon expects to get the better of the affliction.

It is the purpose of Charles Royer, of Mountbello, to depart on Saturday for Seattle, on his way to the Klondike gold fields. He will take the last steamer for Juneau and brave the trials and tribulations of the winter in Alaska. He hopes to return home in a few years a rich man, with coin enough to buy a big farm in Platt county.

Wabash railroad cheap Sunday excursion to Champaign and Urbana Sunday, August 3, account Twin City Chautauqua, arriving at Urbana at 9 a. m. Special train leaves Decatur 7:10 a. m. and Champaign 9:10 a. m., returning leaves Champaign 10 p. m. The Twin City Chautauqua is better than ever this year. Go and spend the day at Crystal Lake park and you will be well repaid.

There is no other remedy on earth so simple, so effective, so natural, in the cure of summer complaint in all its forms, as Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry. Sold by H. W. Bell.

In the county court Judge Hammer has entered an order authorizing Administrator C. W. Wilcox to receive \$50 from the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western rail way company as settlement in full for the death of Albert Kotzelnick, the boy who was killed by a switch engine while he was engaged in picking up coal on the railroad track. The boy had made an effort to jump on the front of the engine and fell under the wheels. The company did not think it was liable for any sum, but had agreed to pay \$50 and the amount was accepted.

Vandalia Excursion. On Thursday, July 29, the Vandalia Line will run its fourth annual Sunday school excursion to Peoria. There will be a steamboat excursion on the river, a splendid opportunity for a pleasant day's outing. \$1 or the round trip.—27-2b

## NOT COMING.

**Proposed Invasion of Decatur by  
Springfield Coal Miners  
Abandoned.**

**COMMITTEE TO COME ON WEDNESDAY**

**Wild Stories of Impending Trouble from  
the Capital City Miners De-  
nied—Say They Will  
Wait.**

News from Springfield today as to the threatened visit of a large body of striking coal miners from that city to go into camp here for the purpose of influencing the Decatur miners to quit work until the general strike is settled is to the effect that all plans have been abandoned, and that for the present at least no attempt will be made to organize an invading party. All of the talk of the party coming to Decatur in a body grow out of a mass meeting of about 80 miners held in Springfield to discuss the feasibility of swooping down upon Decatur and Niantic, and some of the strikers were enthusiastically in favor of the project, believing that such a course would be just the thing to close up the mines in Macon county, but it appears that through the efforts of President Cartwright of the Miners' Union the men were persuaded to abandon their enterprise.

It is further learned by telephone from Springfield that a committee of organizers from Springfield will arrive in the city tomorrow morning or the purpose of attempting to get the men here to unite with the union. In this way it is expected that something will be accomplished, for should the miners join the union, then they will be subject to orders and they can be commanded to quit work, or suffer the penalty, which would be expulsion from the union. The Decatur miners, many of them, formerly belonged to the union, but they severed their connection with the organization in 1894 when there was a strike here which lasted for a number of weeks. The miners at that time were not victorious, and those who got work again obtained it with the understanding that they were to owe their allegiance first to their employers. Since this arrangement was entered into there has been no more trouble at the mines, and every man who wanted work in the busy season had all that he could do. The large majority of the Decatur miners do not care to have anything to do with a union organization if such connection will result in keeping them out of employment. Work is what they want, and that is what they have been getting in abundance ever since the general strike was inaugurated. It is not likely that the organizers who will show up in Decatur will meet with a very cordial reception.

One of the Decatur miners said today he had information that there was one mine at Springfield working a full force of men and delivering coal to wagons and on cars. He couldn't see why the Springfield fellows should be thinking of coming to Decatur while they were lifting coal at their own town. He said the Decatur miners were men of at least ordinary intelligence and were fully capable of attending to their own affairs, without sending away for outside talent. Nearly every day there are rumors about the coming of "mobs" of miners from different points. They are all rumors, circulated by parties unknown to cause a sensation and to excite or alarm the company and the men who are glad that they are at work.

**Sneak Work at Springfield.**  
The State Journal says today that the men who insist on working at the Springfield mine are compelled to resort to stratagem to get past the strikers and get at work in the shafts. They hang around in their everyday clothes gradually getting nearer and nearer the cage and when the opportunity offers they slip into the cage and go down where they do their working clothes and begin sending up coal. This sort of scheming on the part of the men who want to work is not very pleasant but it seems it is the best they can do to avoid a row. How long this plan will be kept up the Journal does not state, but it is intimated that the strikers will make an effort to block that game.

**We Will Meet It.**  
Although we call such competition unbusinesslike, we will meet the work and prices of any opposition shop with the best workmanship in the city. Our prices will be the same as the "Bos Bar bar," 10 cents all around, except Sunday. We lead in fine work and will allow every customer six towels if necessary.

J. H. Liston, 148 North Main street.  
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**Notice.**  
There will be a grand centennial exhibition given at the St. Peter's A. M. E. church on Tuesday, July 27. The greater part of the actors in this exhibition have never been before the public in Decatur. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Admission 10 cents. Come one, come all. Mrs. C. Hollinger and Mrs. E. Moore, managers.

## FAILED TO FIND NELSON.

**He Took to the Woods and Kept Out of Sight—Warrant in the Hands of the Sheriff.**

Last evening Sheriff Nicholson and Deputy Sheriff Holmes returned from their speedy trip to Argenta, where they were called yesterday forenoon to assist in the arrest of Frank Nelson, the party who had had a fight with Henry Klippenham, had stood off Constable Parr with a knife, had gone to his home to secure his shot gun and had started for the timber, declaring that he would not be taken alive by Parr or any other man. The officers with a posse of farmers had gone to the timber in the direction of Oakley in search of Nelson, but he was not arrested. Occasionally the officers heard of Nelson but they could not get sight of him. It was not work getting about in the underbrush. It seemed like a waste of time to chase around after the fellow, and it was concluded to give up the search. It is believed that as Nelson has a family at Argenta he will show up at home sooner or later, when he can be taken by some officer who will know how to handle the case. Sheriff Nicholson is to be notified as soon as Nelson appears at Argenta or at any other point, when the arrest will be effected. The sheriff has the state warrant in his possession. Nelson had engaged in a fight with Klippenham, he had drawn a knife on Klippenham and had chased him down one of the streets, and he had threatened to do bodily injury to Parr with the knife. All of these charges Nelson will have to answer when he is brought before a magistrate.

## RECEIVERSHIP IS EXTENDED.

**Another Mortgage Against the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Road Foreclosed.**

Springfield Journal: Judge Allen in the United States circuit court yesterday appointed E. O. Hopkins receiver of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad under the first mortgage bonds. Mr. Hopkins has been receiver of the road since January, 1894, under the petition of the Central Trust company of New York, asking for a foreclosure of the second mortgage bonds. In the appointment yesterday the receivership was extended to cover all the outstanding mortgages against the road.

Several weeks ago the Central Trust company brought suit against the railroad asking for a foreclosure of the first mortgage bonds held on the Peoria division of the road, extending from Peoria to Mattoon. This bill asked for the foreclosure of bonds aggregating \$2,000,000. Yesterday the Central Trust company and H. L. Morrill filed another bill asking for a foreclosure of the bonds held on the Evansville division of the road, extending from Mattoon to Evansville, Ind., amounting to \$1,470,000. Default had been made by the railroad company on the payment of all interest due March 1 and July 1. Judge Allen heard the petitions of the complainants asking for a decree for foreclosure and the appointment of a receiver, and allowed both prayers.

**J. N. Weaver Arrested.**  
Monday Irano N. Weaver was arrested at Pana on a warrant sworn out by A. B. Corman, Sr., president of the Citizens' Savings, Loan and Building association, at the instigation of the association, charging him with embezzlement. Weaver was secretary of the association for eight years. He is charged with embezzling \$10,000, as shown by the report of the auditors. Nine thousand dollars of this sum Weaver and his bondsmen made good, thus delaying his arrest. Weaver is also several thousand dollars short with insurance companies for which he was agent, it is said. He waived examination, and was held in \$5000. Too fast living is alleged to have caused his downfall.

**Not All Dead.**  
The statement was made in one of the Chicago papers, at the time of the unveiling of the Logan monument, that the only surviving member of Logan's staff was present. This was certainly an error as Major C. F. Emery, of Maroa, was a member of Logan's staff in the Atlanta campaign and has in his possession a copy of the order of General Logan appointing him as acting chief quartermaster of the 16th army corps, dated July 1, 1864. Several other members of Logan's staff are still living.

**Sunday Excursion.**  
Band concert and basket picnic at Mackinaw Falls, Sunday, August 1, 1897. Everybody get your baskets and enjoy yourselves in the beautiful grounds on the P. D. & E. railway. Only 75 cents, certainly you can afford a trip like this. Train leaves the Union depot at 7:30 a. m. Leaves Mackinaw at 7:30 p. m. For further information call on W. L. Smith, ticket agent; T. Pennwell, ticket agent; H. B. Dyer, agent, or A. C. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

**Utah, Her People and Religion.**  
Meetings will continue during the week at Riverside park at 7:30 of each day. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Literature distributed free, no collection or charge for seats. We "preach not for hire and devise not for money." Elders Orson O. Robinson and Mahouri M. Stoekey.

**Passengers Take Notice.**  
All children over six years of age will be charged full fare. In cases of more than one child half fare will be charged. D. S. Shellabarger, President. W. L. Ferguson, General Manager.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

—W. L. Dumont is in Chicago on business.

—Winfield Hunt has returned home from a visit to Shelbyville.

—W. L. Ferguson is in Chicago on business.

—Will Enns left last night for Boston, Mass., on a pleasure trip.

—Thord Ewing went to Chicago last night to visit friends.

—Major C. F. Emery, of Maroa, was in the city today on business.

—Miss Lucy E. Dill is ill at her home on North Water street.

—Mrs. A. J. Roe of Chicago, is in the city visiting Mrs. J. A. Freeman.

—Mrs. Fannie J. Sedgwick is home from Minneapolis, where she has been visiting Mrs. Walter Strang.

—Mrs. C. O. Judson is home from Chicago, where she has been for several days past.

—Miss Ida Johnson, of Lincoln, is visiting the family of Milton Clark near Long Creek.

—Norman Pringle, of the railway mail service, is at home for a few days, taking a rest.

—Miss Basile Snyder, of Piqua, Ohio, is a guest of Mrs. F. W. Halbes on West William street.

—Mrs. W. J. Conell, who has been ill at her home, No. 1133 North Edward street, is convalescent.

—Mrs. J. D. Wheeler was called to Jacksonville yesterday on account of the illness of her mother, D. L. Vigue.

—Miss Lillian Beck, of Chicago, who has been in the city visiting Miss Eunice Scott, has returned home.

—Miss Helen Fife, of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. D. F. Ryan.

—George Short and F. C. Port rode to Clinton today on their wheels, to visit friends.

—Miss Cora Short will leave tomorrow for Circleville, Ohio, where she will visit friends for a month.

—Tom Peniwell, Jr., who was overcome by the heat several days ago, is better and able to be out.

—Mrs. W. W. Peddecord has been visiting the family of W. H. Taylor at Clinton. She returned home yesterday.

—James Johnson, Cecil Jack and Denn Cool, who have been at Indianapolis, Ind., for a week visiting their college classmates, Henry Churchman, returned home yesterday.

—W. A. Nialone, of New York city, is a guest at the St. Nicholas hotel. He is a traveling man for a well known New York firm, and some years ago was the husband of the woman who was given considerable publicity because of her demand upon the plethoric purse of the Jay Gould family. A settlement of some character was effected and then the talk about the lady ceased. Mr. Nialone has since married again, and has a pleasant home in the east.

**Salvation Army Matters.**

Saturday and Sunday next will be great days for the Salvation Army in Decatur. There are to be big rallies and shouting all along the line. Major Stillwell, of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Decatur, and Adjutant McKenrie, of New York, also formerly a worker in this city, will be here, and both will address the public. On Sunday the services will be held at the pavilion at Riverside park. The Salvation Army workers invite everybody to go out and hear the gospel stories and songs.

**Death of Mrs. Sarah M. Kent.**

On Sunday Mrs. Sarah Minerva Kent died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Letter, in Maroa. The deceased was one of the oldest settlers of Maroa and was widely known. Her age was 91 years, six months and seven days. The funeral took place today from the Presbyterian church in the presence of a large number of friends. E. P. Kent, of Maroa, H. E. Kent of Nebraska and Delos Kent of San Jose, Cal., are sons of the deceased.

**Postmaster Connard.**

Through the recommendation of Congressman Connolly, M. A. Connard has been appointed postmaster at Elwin, in place of A. F. Hopkins, who tendered his resignation some months ago, in favor of Connard. It is expected that Mr. Connard will enter upon his duties as soon as the proper papers can be filed. Mr. Hopkins has been waiting for his successor to be named.

**SECY GAGE'S**

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